means <u>located separate from the local systems</u>
for forming a plurality of queues for the program guide
data;

means for selectively changing the
configuration of the queues; and

means for distributing the program guide
data from the queues to the receivers using the local
systems.

14. (Twice Amended) A method for distributing
program guide data from a main facility through local
systems to a plurality of receivers, comprising:

forming a plurality of queues <u>in a location
separate from the local systems</u> for the program guide data;

selectively changing the configuration of the
queues; and

distributing the program guide data from the
queues to the receivers using the local systems.

31. (Amended) A system for distributing program
guide data from a main facility through local systems to a
plurality of receivers, comprising:

a queue generator <u>in a location separate from
the local systems</u> that forms a plurality of queues for the
program guide data, wherein: